## Berta Morena's Elisabeth Not Altogether Satisfactory

Munich Soprano, in a Second durate to the applause of the galler-Appearance at the Metropol- SUNDAY NIGHT OPERA itan Opera-House as the Heroine in "Tannhauser," Not

Sufficiently Saint-Like.

BY SYLVESTER KAW LIPO.

The Berta Morena's conception of Elisabeth in "Tannhauser," as she disclosed it last night at the Metropolitan Opera-House, is the correct one, we have been nursing a false ideal. No we have been nursing a false ideal. No we have been sursing a false ideal. No me talk of her as "saintly."

Sestingly begins a false impresances is regular subscription.

Another plan of the impresances is to engage singer, while he is abroad this summer to give opera at popular prices after his regular season is over, that shall continue through next spring and summer.

Attendate the impresance is a conception. love. Her meeting with Tannanuser in the Hall of the Minstrels in the Wartof Juliet with Romeo on the night after the secret wedding or of Isolde with Tristan when King Mark was a hunting. Every inflection of her voice, every lo of her languishing eyes, every movemore

of her lithe body, suggested that was ready to throw herself into Ta hauser's arms. Of its kind it was cirable, but it was not the kind which we have been accustomed.

After the beautiful idealism of tenderness and exquis Venus without the latter's boldness Her single of the "Dich theure balle," loftiness and aloofness. 'Tis true, she had outraged them all ... his thapse to the goddess. In the last act, t her prayer was touching in the sim; scarcely any exponent of the charafans to score before the shrine, and

Shepherd; Blass, as the Landgrave, and Relss, Bayer, Auditmann and Gunther, as the Ministrels, were more than competent. Over all Heriz, with line support from the orchestra, directed masterfully.

If Wagner could have conceived a New York andience of 1998 he might have cut his last act in two, for after the song to the Evening Star people began to move out, to the annoyance of those who wished to see and hear to the end. From time to time they bobbed up in their seats, seized their wraps and started for the aisles. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been said in denunciation of Italians who applicated for the aisless. Much has been thelped over this critical period and been prepared for a healthy womanhood by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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tails to score before the shrine, and in the Hall of the Minstrels score the memory from last year of a young American's looks, acting and singing wound not down.

With this reservation as to the characterization of the heroine the performance was altogether annirable. Morena is both singer and actress of a high order. Burrian, in the title part, was not theal to look upon and his back wig was not becoming, but he facter sang better. His narrative in the last act was usualthally expressed. Fromstad was a lovely Venus, seeductive in voice, as well as in looks and action. Van Rooy's Wolfrim glows more tender every time at impersonates it. His song to the Evening Star was exquisitely done. Bella Alten, as the Shepherd: Blass, as the Landgrave, and Relss, Bayer, auditination and Gunther, as the Minstrels, were more than course. Many a young girl has been helped

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